

# ILLINOIS - SPAIN *Business Strength in Numbers*

## Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

## Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada . . . . . \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico . . . . . \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia . . . . . \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China. . . . . \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany . . . . . \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries. . . . . \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

## Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical . . . . . \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals . . . . . \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment . . . . . \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products . . . . . \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products. . . . . \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries . . . . . \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

## Economic Impact of

## International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

### Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series  
 Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet  
 Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association;  
 Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

## Total Trade between Illinois and Spain in 2012

- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to Spain
- Illinois exports to Spain totaled more than \$303.7 million in 2012, a 35.5% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Spain, totaling \$888.8 million in 2012

## Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Spain in 2012

(in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical . . . . . \$92.7 (66% growth)
- Chemicals . . . . . \$46 (68.6% growth)
- Waste and Scrap . . . . . \$31.8 (37.5% growth)
- Transportation Equipment. . . . . \$29.5 (25.3% regression)
- Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities. . . \$20.1 (23.2% regression)

## Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Spain in 2012

(in millions)

- Special Classifications Provisions, Nesoi . . . . . \$225.5 (15% growth)
- Plastics and Rubber Products . . . . . \$153.3 (58.7% growth)
- Chemicals . . . . . \$136.9 (82.3% growth)
- Machinery, Except Electrical . . . . . \$125.6 (10.5% regression)
- Agriculture and Related Products. . . . . \$58.2 (12.7% growth)

## Spanish Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- Spanish firms employ over 1,300 Illinoisans at over 40 different locations

## Top 5 Spanish Firms with Employment in Illinois

- Mecalux, SA . . . . . 535
- Barcelo Corporation Empresarial, SA . . . . . 195
- Grupo Antolin-Irausa, SA . . . . . 180
- Grupo Cosentino SL. . . . . 115
- ACS, Actividades De Construccion Y Servicios, SA . . . . . 60

## Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in Spain

- Mondelez International, Inc. . . . . 480
- Abbott Laboratories . . . . . 236
- McDonald's Sistemas De Espana, Inc. . . . . 175
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc. . . . . 115
- Dover Corporation . . . . . 103